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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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SUBJ: CHANGES IN PLO AND FATAH REPRESENTATION IN WORLD CAPITALS

1. ACCORDING TO "AS-SAFIR", ONE OF BEIRUT'S LEADING
LEFTIST DAILIES, "IMPORTANT CHANGES" ARE TO BE MADE "IN COMING
DAYS" IN PLO AND FATAH REPRESENTATION IN SEVERAL CAPITALS.

"AS-SAFIR" MAKES SPECIFIC MENTION OF FOLLOWING:

2. RIBHI 'AWAD, THE FATAH REPRESENTATIVE IN CAIRO, IS TO
BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PLO OFFICE IN MOSCOW.

3. YAHYA 'ASHUR (HAMDAN) IS TO BE APPOINTED THE FATAH
REPRESENTATIVE IN EGYPT AND IS TO BE IN CHARGE OF ALL
FATAH REPRESENTATIVES IN NORTH AFRICA.

4. 'ABDALLAH AL-IFRANJI, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION
OF PALESTINIAN STUDENTS, IS TO REPLACE ABU KHALIL AS THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF FATAH IN ALGERIA.

5. ABU AR-RA'ID (PSEUD), FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE PLO OFFICE
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IN PEKING, IS TO REPLACE ABU TARIQ AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF

FATAH IN LIBYA.

6. COMMENT: EMBASSY'S BIO FILES ARE IN SAFEHAVEN, AND
BIO DETAILS ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. EMBASSY WILL
PROVIDE THESE WHEN POSSIBLE.
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